



DOCKET NO: B1029.70001US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

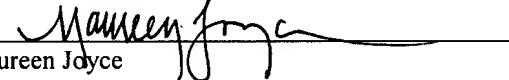
Applicant: Victor M. Ilyashenko  
Serial No: 09/445,733  
Confirmation No: 1310  
Filed: August 29, 2000  
For: POLYMERIC OPTICAL ARTICLES

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
Art Unit: 1732

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 4 day of March, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maureen Joyce

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

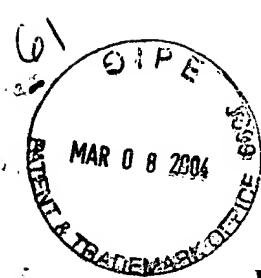
**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this amendment.



DOCKET NO.: B1029.70001US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Victor M. Ilyashenko  
Serial No: 09/445,733  
Confirmation. No.: 1310  
Filed: August 29, 2000  
For: POLYMERIC OPTICAL ARTICLES  
  
Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot  
Art Unit: 1732

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 4 day of March, 2004.

Maureen Joyce  
Maureen Joyce

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

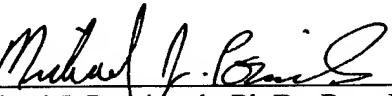
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Amendment B
- Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement previously mailed on November 8, 2001
- PTO Form 1449 without cited reference previously mailed on November 8, 2001
- Copy of Returned Receipt Postcard Stamped and Dated by U.S.P.T.O. on January 28, 2002
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Michael J. Pomianek, Ph.D., Reg. No.: 46,190  
Edward R. Gates, Reg. No.: 31,616  
Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.  
600 Atlantic Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2211  
Telephone: (617)720-3500

Date: March 4, 2004  
x03/05/04x  
774334